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'I love you' virus attacks base, causes more inconvenience than damage

JOC Jon McMillan
Rota Coastline

The computer virus "I love you" infected unclassified computer systems at Naval Station, Rota and many tenant commands here last week causing base information systems departments to shut down email servers and networks to limit the spread of the virus and to clean their systems of the virus.

"This is the worst virus in history," said Eric Frykenberg, direc-

tor of the Naval Station's information systems department. "We were hit on Thursday after three users opened the virus. We immediately saw we'd been hit and to prevent additional damage to our systems we took our server down," he said.

Three Naval Station workstations suffered minor damage because of the virus attack but no server damage was reported.

"NCTAMS got hit first and they warned us about the virus,"

said Frykenberg. Naval Forces Europe headquarters in London was also hit by the virus before Rota and they also warned Navy commands in Europe about the virus.

"No theater base was spared," said Frykenberg. "CNE had been hit very hard and by the time we'd been hit they'd already shut down all their systems."

After receiving virus warnings from military commands hit, ISD sent out a Naval Station wide email

warning users of the "I love you" virus. Apparently, the three users who opened the virus had not read the warning prior to opening the "I love you" email attachment.

The virus is a "worm" virus that spreads through e-mail systems like a chain letter. Once a person opens the file in the Microsoft Outlook e-mail application, the virus sends infected e-mail to everyone in the victim's address book. The

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VQ-2 earns 4 major unit awards

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Sailors from Rota's Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron TWO, VQ-2, were presented the Navy Unit Commendation, Battle Efficiency Award, Gold Wrench and Safety 'S' award at a ceremony held Friday.

Rear Adm. John Boyington, commander of Patrol Reconnaissance Forces Atlantic, presented the unit awards to the squadron and told the Sailors during the ceremony that they were undeniable leaders in all aspects of aviation and ground safety.

"I've never presented that number of awards - at that level of award - to any squadron before," said Boyington.

VQ-2 earned the Navy Unit Commendation for their performance during Operation Allied Force from January 31 to July 10. The Battle Efficiency award was awarded to VQ-2 for the performance in joint and combined operations throughout 1999. The Golden Wrench award was awarded for aircraft maintenance excellence and the Safety 'S' award for their safety program.

"They're the most balanced squadron I've seen in a long time," said Boyington. "There's just been a tremendous mission focus here in the squadron. Rather than ringing their hands because they don't have enough aircraft, they're doing the mission."

In addition to the awards presented at the ceremony, VQ-2 has also earned the Golden Anchor award - given to commands with the best retention programs.

"The squadron takes care of its people, its aircraft and its mission," said Boyington. "They're one of the best squadron's we've got and it's been a pleasure to watch them over the past two years."

VQ-2 was also awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation medal this year.

Rota to sponsor airshow

■ U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, Patrulla Aguilas to perform

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Planning is underway for Rota's first airshow in five years and the first airshow ever to feature both an American and Spanish military aerial acrobatic teams.

The Air Force Thunderbirds and the Spanish Air Force Patrulla Aguilas will perform for an expected crowd of 20,000 on June 10. "I've never seen two military aerial acrobatic teams participate in the same airshow," said ACCS(AW) Ramon DeJesus, project officer for the show.

"I think the best thing about this airshow is going to be that the entire time you're out there, they'll always be something to look forward to," said DeJesus. "It'll be a



photo/SSgt. Kevin J. Gruenwald, Thunderbirds

The Thunderbirds #5 lead solo Maj. Dean Wright is inverted as the two solos perform the aerial acrobatic team's signature Calypso pass.

day packed with excitement."

The Thunderbirds are scheduled to perform in the morning and will be followed by demonstrations from the Spanish Navy and Rota's remote control flying club. The Spanish Air Force Patrulla Aguila team will close the show.

"We're still trying to get a U.S. demonstration team from one of the ships at sea too," said DeJesus.

Base personnel - including all American and Spanish workers -

will be given the opportunity to request special base passes for Spanish friends and families who don't have routine base access. Commands are being asked to compile a list of how many passes each employee needs. That data must be turned into the base community relations office no later than May 19.

"This event is being done for both the Spanish and the Americans here and I think this will be

the biggest event celebrated this year for the base," said DeJesus.

Further information on obtaining passes, parking and show times will be announced in the Coastline and on base radio and television.

The Thunderbirds are making their first tour of Europe since 1996.

The Thunderbirds fly the F-16C and the Spanish Patrulla Aguilas fly the CASA C-101 Aviojet.

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WEATHER

This forecast was created on Tuesday. For the latest update, visit nemoc.navy.mil

TODAY
Partly Cloudy High: 75 Low: 60
SATURDAY
Sunny High: 77 Low: 62

FRIDAY
Sunny High: 77 Low: 62
SUNDAY
Clear High: 80 Low: 65

THIS WEEK



DGF Book Fair

Enjoy books? Need new ones? Stop by the DGF Book Fair at the Parent Connection Monday through Thursday during school hours. On Monday there'll be special hours from 5 to 7 p.m.

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virus also attacks graphic and audio files located on the local drives.

The virus infected computer systems worldwide and has caused an estimated billion dollars in damage, said Frykenberg. Anti-virus companies posted anti-virus software hours after the initial attack enabling information systems departments to clean their systems and prevent re-infection.

"We're still in a high-alert status though," said Frykenberg. As of yesterday morning, 19 variants of the "I love you" virus have been identified. "As these variants come out we're loading the new anti-virus software to protect our systems," said Frykenberg. "We still need to be vigilant because we expect new variants will continue to be released for the next two to three weeks."

One variant, the "Joke" virus, infected one Naval Station terminal Tuesday but was caught in time before it could any widespread damage.

"We're monitoring our systems continuously," said Frykenberg.

Users need to help though, said Frykenberg. "If you see anything suspicious, don't open it. If you ever receive multiple messages with the same subject line, it's probably a virus," he said.

Right now, base ISD is especially concerned about users accessing email from Internet-based email accounts like Yahoo! mail or Hotmail because the server-based virus protection software doesn't scan file attachments from those accounts.

"It's not authorized to use those accounts [on the Naval Station LAN] and there's no reason to because we authorize people to use their military email account for personal business," said Frykenberg.

Personnel from ISD worked throughout the weekend to ensure the base network was running Monday morning, said Frykenberg. "The network systems division really worked hard and their vigilant response minimized the damage here."

"This is like the world's worst case of vandalism. It's causalism more than a billion dollars in damage and it's disrupted business operations around the world. Our users need to work with us [to make sure we're not with another virus]," said Frykenberg.

Some known variants:

Love Bug
Susitkim or Lithuania
Very Funny or Joke
Mother's Day; Virus Warning
Virus ALERT!!!
No Comments
Brainstorm or Important! Read carefully!!
I Cant Believe This!!!
Arab Air
Variant Test
LOOK!
Bewerbung

Protecting your computer

The Navy has a contract with anti-virus software firms that enables any DoD member to download the software and updates for their personal computers for free. Go to: www.infosec.navy.mil to download and for more information.

As many of you are well aware, we are approaching the end of Teacher Appreciation Week (8-12 May). The school here on base has a series of events this week to recognize the special contribution that teachers make to the development of our future leaders.

I had the great honor of kicking off Teacher Appreciation week last Friday at DGF with a cake cutting ceremony. I personally hold teachers in very high esteem, and therefore took the opportunity to express my gratitude.

Following are the words I shared with them: "The kindergarten class of 1987 will graduate this year as citizens who live in a world characterized by a staggering volume of information and varying sets of values."

"However, those seniors will not automatically become citizens when they graduate in June; they are citizens right now, as are all of the other students in this school, with rights, responsibilities, and a confusing array of choices before them. Their ability to make personally and socially productive decisions does not just happen. The knowledge, skills, and proper attitudes required to make sound decisions must be introduced early, and built upon throughout the school years by a team of mentors, led most importantly by parents in my opinion, but followed closely by schoolteachers. Active, curious children and young adults need, want, and are able to learn skills that are taught and reinforced in school."

"These skills are required for processing and integrating a plethora of new information into a developing system of knowledge. As you well know, children formulate many of their attitudes and values toward society in the early years. The development of these attitudes and values occurs both inside and outside the school setting."

"However, never underestimate the magnitude of the influence you have on this development. School teachers provide a set-

ting for children to acquire knowledge, to be exposed to a broad variety of opinions, and to facilitate the formulation, reassessment, and affirmation of their beliefs.

"The energy, curiosity, imagination and development of young people, our future leaders, is in your hands. That's a tall responsibility that is, unfortunately, not always fully appreciated by everyone."

"Well, I want you to know that I fully appreciate you. I appreciate your effort, your leadership, your mentoring, your patience, your energy, and most importantly, your dedication. For Teacher Appreciation Week, for all year long, I salute and applaud you."

I hope all of you have a similar appreciation of the value that schoolteachers bring toward the development of our citizens. If you do, please let 'em know!

There are also a few other special events that I'd like to take this opportunity to recognize. Spouse Appreciation Day is tomorrow. This special day is to honor the person that makes so many sacrifices to support the career that keeps all of us traveling so much. And Mother's Day is on Sunday. For many families the spouse that deserves special recognition tomorrow just happens to be the Mom that has earned a special day on Sunday. To all of you spouses and

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Capt. R. Noble,
COMNAVACT, Spain



Moms...THANK YOU for your innumerable contributions.

The Navy Nurse Corps turns 92 this week and is celebrating their birthday on Saturday, May 13. Congress established the corps in 1908, and in October of that year 20 nurses, later called the 'sacred twenty,' reported to the Naval Hospital in Washington D.C. for orientation. Today, there are approximately 3,000 active-duty nurses serving in the U.S. Navy.

And finally, this is Asian-Pacific Islander Month. Rota's Fil-Am club is coordinating this year's celebrations. Several events are being planned, including a special luncheon at the Galley (on May 17), an essay contest at the High School, and a "Barrio Fiesta" to be held later this month.

I encourage everyone to support these events. The opportunity to learn about different cultures is one of the many things that make the Navy such a great place to grow.

The Navy College Learning Center congratulates the following students who completed courses in April:

CWO Otis Gillespie, *Fastrack Language Arts, Fastrack Reading, Fastrack Math English Composition*; **PC1 Tad Peckskamp**, *Fastrack Math*; **PN3 Darryl Thomas**, *Social Studies and History*; **MS3 Cherylyn McCullough**, *Fastrack Language Arts*; **ITSN Ryan DeGraw**, *Beginning Algebra*; **Roy Little**, *Fastrack Reading, Fastrack Math, Political Science, Behavioral Science, History, Geography, Economics*; **MyVan Le**, *Political Science*; **Barbara Meyer**, *Biology, Earth Science*; **Lori Martin**, *Fastrack Math*; **Sonya Sample**, *Fastrack Reading*; **Sarah Whitman**, *Literature and the Arts*.

Congratulations to our students. They have worked very hard to complete their courses and receive their certificates.



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26 Service members recognized at Navy League dinner

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Thirteen American and thirteen Spanish Service members of the Year were honored at a dinner Friday night at the Duque de Nareja in Rota.

The Andalucia council of the U.S. Navy League sponsored the event.

"The Spanish and American service members serve an important role and we wanted to honor them," said Evaristo Fernandez, president of the Navy League's Andalucia council.

More than 200 people attended the event, including Navy League officers from

councils in Palma and Madrid.

"Our European president and members from the Madrid council thought the event was an absolute success," said Fernandez.

Service members of the year each received a free dinner, a special recognition plaque, a National Geographic coffee table photo book and a gift certificate.

This was the first time the Andalucia council has hosted a recognition dinner like this.

"In the past we held a bodega tour," said Fernandez. "This was the first time thought that we

were able to bring together the three pillars of the community: the U.S. military, Spanish military and the Rota community," he said.

The Andalucia council of the Navy League has been in existence for more than 20 years.

They are currently planning to host a summer Aviation Cadet program that may bring in American youths from all across Europe. The council is also trying to organize a local Sea Cadet program.

"We're working hard," said Fernandez. "And we're doing our best to support the service members here."



photo/JOC Jon McMillan

Spanish and American service members were honored by the Navy League Friday.

Automatic advancement to E3 announced

NAVADMIN 109/00 announced the interim change effecting advancement from E2 to E3. Currently commands must submit a Source data Systems M63 event or Diary Message Reporting (DMRS) 328 transaction to advance a sailor to E3.

As of May 1, the enlisted master file (EMF) will automatically recognize and advance any E2 having completed minimum nine months time in rate (TIR) to E3. To further clarify no local action personnel who meet minimum TIR requirements will be advanced automatically without local action.

A special performance evaluation is not required to document recommendation for advancement. If the command desires to withhold or withdraw a recommendation for advancement, the procedures contained in the Eval Manual. Specific language to include E3 and below personnel will be incorporated into the next revision of the Eval manual

Customs reverses ban on U.S. tobacco product entry to states

The United States Customs Service has announced that U.S. tobacco products exported from the United States may be brought into the United States by travelers in personal-use quantities.

This new ruling overturns a ban which began Jan. 1, is effective until further notice and comes as a result of a preliminary injunction filed by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia April 18.

This restriction barred

U.S. cigarettes, cigars and tobacco purchased in military exchanges, commissaries and duty-free stores, that were subsequently taken back into the USA.

As returning residents, travelers may include no more than 100 cigars and 200 cigarettes in the \$400 personal exemption.

Customs officials say the ban on importing Cuban tobacco products is still in effect and heavy fines are meted out to people caught smuggling Cuban cigars.

DoD revamping, simplifying PCS move process

The Department of Defense (DoD) is revamping and simplifying its permanent-change-of-station (PCS) process to make it easier, faster, less expensive and less stressful for more than 700,000 service members and their family members who move around the world each year.

Service members in grades E-5 to E-9 incur nonreimbursable expenses of more than \$1,000 each time they move. That amount increases for higher ranks, according to DoD officials. Plans are to reduce the paperwork, take advantage of the Internet, and simplify the entire process.

U.S. Savings Bonds campaign

A campaign to inspire Sailors and Marines to take stock in America is now underway. This year's U.S. Savings Bond campaign, "Creating a New Century of savings," kicked off May 1 and continues the whole month.

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Navy to rename Family Child Care centers

Cynthia Rodriguez
MWR Child Development Center

Navy Family Child Care centers will be changing their names tomorrow. The new name will be Child Development Homes.

The Naval Personnel Command selected May 12 as the effective date for this change to coincide with National Provider Appreciation Day.

The program will not change with the change of the name though. The Child Development Program has been providing childcare to military families for more than 25 years.

The Child Development Home Providers offer flexible services for developmental childcare in their government quarters with permission from the commanding officer. Each provider has a certificate, signed by Capt. R. R. Noble to frame and display in their front hallway.

CDH Providers undergo an extensive background screening process before they may attend a week long training and orientation to this program. Providers hold certifications in Standard First Aid, Food Handling Procedures and CPR for infants, children and adults.

Providers' training includes: Child abuse prevention, identification and reporting, child growth and development, developmentally appropriate practices, fire safety, USDA nutritious meal guidelines, positive guidance techniques, customer service, activity planning, HIV with universal precautions and small business practices.

Providers also attend monthly training seminars on topics pertinent to childcare. Professional training is an ongoing commitment and requirement. The Department of Defense also requires CDH Providers to participate in a Modular Training Program covering the 13 functional areas of child development.

The Rota community has certified CDH Providers available for childcare. CDH is a viable career opportunity for local spouses and is portable to any Department of Defense base you PCS to in the future.

For information on becoming a CDH provider, contact the Child Development Center at 1618.

Glines earns Presidential Management Internship

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After a lengthy nomination and selection process, David Glines, a City Colleges of Chicago field representative here, has been selected as a finalist in the Presidential Management Internship program.

The 19-year-old program considers about 1,500 graduate students each year and selects 500 as finalists. Those finalists then compete for various jobs within the Executive Branch of the U.S. government. Once an agency selects one of the finalists, that finalist then becomes an intern.

"It's hard to break into government jobs at a high level," said Glines. "This is a neat way to get into government on a fast track."

The intern position is a paid position – one that makes the intern a GS-9 for the first year, a GS-11 for the second year and a GS-12 for the third year.

The program includes special training courses and an orientation to different government jobs. "The government has used this program to develop leadership for GS [employees]," said Glines.

That's one of the reasons the program was attractive for Glines. "Developing myself and being part of this dynamic process [of working in the government] interested me," he said.

"It's hard to break into government jobs at a high level. This is a neat way to get into government on a fast track."

*—David Glines,
Presidential Management
Internship Finalist*



Glines earns his Masters in June – something that took him a little less than two years to complete with University of Maryland and Bowie State's masters degree program in Public Administration.

With graduation approaching, he is reviewing the more than 400 positions open for PMI finalists this year.

"The tough part now is choosing," he said. He's narrowed down his choices to 30 to 40 positions and is corresponding with them to find the best job.

"I got a call from NASA in Houston and that was real flattering," he said. Other government agencies are also seeking Glines to apply for positions within their department.

"Agencies like this program because it's almost like free labor for them and they also don't have

to go through the same hiring process to get us," he said.

That's because the pool of 500 finalists have already been basically 'pre-approved' and are available to start work sometime this year. Glines expects to leave Rota in August to report to his new job.

In addition to Glines, UMUC had five graduate students accepted for the program – three became finalists.

"The folks in the government know Bowie State and know its Public Administration program," said Glines.

"Maryland has placed other people in this program over the past few years and for a relatively small school – especially when you're going up against people from the Yales and Dukes – it really speaks to the quality of the students we have overseas," he said.

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Safe Haven Volunteers Wanted

If you are interested in opening your home to persons in need of temporary shelter, call the Safe Haven Coordinator at 3232

Kids' Bicycle Safety Clinic

The Hospital Chief's are sponsoring a kids' bicycle safety clinic to be held Saturday, 11 May 10am to 2pm besides the JAMS Youth Center at track and basketball court. They will provide safety checks, adjust or tighten nuts/bolts, seats, handlebars, etc as needed. NAVSTA Bicycle Security Patrol will provide a demo and bring tools to mark/ID bikes and register them as needed. McGruff will be there with safety info and handouts also. Hospital Health Promotion Dept will be presenting health promotion tips/giveaways. Also the Hospital Safety Officer is participating in a bike rodeo. This clinic is

free to any military children residing on or off base, American or Spanish.

Swap Shop

Fashion Extravaganza 2000 tickets are now available for sale in the American Red Cross office PSD building 52. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. The fashion show will be on June 3, 2000 at Club Reflections. Doors open at 6pm. All proceeds will benefit our upcoming daycare expense fund. For more information call x2333

Car Wash

Air Ops Booster Club is having a car wash 17 May at the PSD parking lot from 10am until 2pm. Any question please contact Petty Officer Andrade at x3239

Rota Flying Club

The Rota Navy Flying Club is offering a Private Pilot Ground School for

beginner flyers starting the 23rd of May, 2000. It is an eight week course, Tuesday and Thursdays, from 6pm – 8pm. The cost is \$260 including a Jeppesen Private Pilot flight kit (which includes all books). Call Kathleen or Julio at x5585 or e-mail rotanavyflyingclub@hotmail.com at rotanavyflyingclub@hotmail.com. We also offer \$35 introductory flights. 45 minute beginner flights, includes instructor and airplane.

Base Playgrounds Off Limits at Night

All base housing and MWR controlled playgrounds are off-limits to all personnel during hours of darkness, unless the facility is hosting an official event.

Music Benefit Recital

A Benefit Recital will be presented Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Base Chapel by Caryl Giles, Piano; Tonya Robles, Vocal; Mark Bignell, Saxo-

phone; and Christin Robbins, Violin. All donations will benefit the "Class of 2000" Scholarship Fund. Come and enjoy an evening of wonderful music. Bring the family, and support the graduating senior class.

Thrift Store

The Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Store (in Bldg. 575) is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. All T.E.I. (Spanish ID) cardholders are welcome to shop. Come in and check out the bargains.

National Pet Week

The Southern European Veterinary Detachment is celebrating National Pet Week, May 7 – 13, with a 3K Pet Fun Run for pets and their owners May 13 at 10 a.m. at Seaview Pines in Los Flores. There will be water and prizes for all participants, and all animals must be on a leash. For more info, call Vet Services at ext. 3236 or 3149.

the event, call Mark Springer at ext. 2660 or 2661 for more info.

NSGA Spring Fling

The Bullring Association and the Crow's Nest are sponsoring a Spring Fling Friday from 7 p.m. – 1 a.m. at Reflections' Ballroom. There will be lots of tapas available throughout the evening, and door prizes will be awarded. For more information, contact Petty Officer Woodall at ext. 1204 or Chief Poland at ext. 1203.

DRMO Sale

DRMO will hold a 'cash and carry sale' Friday, May 19, from 9 – noon, in bldg 186. There will be no preview of sale items and no official screening two days prior to the sale. All items must be paid for in cash and removed by noon the day of the sale. The sale is open to Americans with TEI ID cards and Spanish nationals authorized to shop. Call ext. 3259 for more info.

Summer Camp 2000 Registration

Registration is ongoing for the Summer Camp 2000. Bring in your current LES or pay stub, and the cost is based on a sliding scale fee. Call ext. 4252 for more info.

RLT Presents "Night of January 16th"

The Rota Little Theater will perform the play "Night of January 16th", at 8 p.m. each night on May 18 – 21. Don't miss this courtroom drama where members of the audience are picked to be on the jury. Each night could have a different ending based on the jury's verdict. The show will

MEETINGS

July 4th Caseta Managers

There will be a Caseta Managers meeting for the 4th of July celebration at the CPO Club in Reflections Monday, May 15, at 3 p.m. Contact CTA1 Adams at ext. 2893 and SK1 Reyes at ext. 2193 for more info.

Joint Advisory Board

The Joint Advisory Board (JAB) meets the third Thursday of each month at 9:15 a.m. at the Chapel. Come hear from base officials, including PSD, Commissary, NEX, MWR, Security, NMCRS, Supply, Housing, and DGF. The next meeting is May 18.

NSGA Spouses' Call

Do you have a question about NSGA? Do you want to know what is happening with NSGA in Rota? Come

out and hear the latest from Capt. Taylor, NSGA C.O., at the Spouses' Call, May 16, from 6 – 8 p.m. in the DGF Multi-purpose room. NSGA Ombudsman are inviting all NSGA Spouses, active duty and family members to attend. Capt. Taylor will be speaking and answer your questions. A light dinner and childcare are provided. Call Rhonda Wade at 956-48-0818 or Darla Grogg at ext. 4486.

NAVSTA Coffee Group

All are invited to attend the NAVSTA coffee May 18 at 7 p.m. The social group is for spouses of Spanish and American officers, GS7s and above, and retired members of the community from all commands. Call Carol Cox in the evening at 956-48-2251 or Louise Mueller at 956-81-0891 on the location.

Juneteenth Celebration Extravaganza

The African American Heritage Committee will host a Juneteenth Celebration Extravaganza Saturday, June 17. This year's event will include music, food, family games, story telling, art exhibits, and educational seminars. Juneteenth, the oldest known celebration of the ending of slavery in America, is a time for reflection and rejoicing, and provides an opportunity for people of all races and nationalities to acknowledge a period of American history that shaped and continues to influence our society today. Anyone interested in assisting AAHC in coordinating

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take place at the Sea View Pines Amphitheater. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door. Call Amy at ext. 4662 for more info.

Mega Bucks Bingo

Tickets are now on sale for Mega Bucks Bingo and will continue until June 6 at the Reflections cash cage and Champions cash cage. Tickets are \$100.00 before June 6 and \$125.00 the night of event, June 8. There must be 50 participants to hold the event.

Lifeguard Training

The Red Cross Office is offering a 6-day Lifeguard Training Course at the Aquatic Center May 15–20. The cost for the course is \$80.00. Deadline to sign up is May 12 at 4:30 p.m. For more info, call the Red Cross Office at ext. 2333.

Volunteers

Teens (ages 13-19) interested in the Volunteers Summer Youth Work Program . . . now is the time to sign up. For applications and a one-on-one orientation, call Mrs. Taffy Hall at 956-84-1239. Applications for teens under 18 will require parent or guardian approval.

DGF Book Fair

The book fair is scheduled for May 15–18 at DGF. Books go on sale May 15 from 3:30–6:30 p.m. On May 16 and 17, books will be on sale from 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Sale times for May 18 are 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. If you'd like to volunteer to assist the children as they shop, contact Nancy Callegari at 956-48-2229.

EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Education Fair

So, you are thinking about getting an Associates degree or maybe a Bachelors degree or maybe even a Masters degree....Now is your chance!! Join the Navy College Office and the Navy College Learning Center at the **Spring Education Fair on May 19 from 1000-1200 in front of the Navy Exchange**. This event is open to everyone. Speak with representatives from the Navy College Office, the Navy College Learning Center, City Colleges of Chicago, Embry Riddle, The University of Maryland and The University of Oklahoma. For more information on the Spring Education Fair, contact the Navy College Learning Center at 3070.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Attention! Aviation personnel! Enjoy your time in Sunny Spain and earn your Associates or Bachelors degree in Professional Aeronautics. In fact, most of our students with aviation backgrounds have been automatically granted credit toward their degrees for Aviation knowledge and Skills acquired through work experience on active duty. Call and set up an appointment to be evaluated, find out where you stand. You might be closer than you think! We also offer an Aviation Safety Certificate and the Airframe/Powerplant Certificate. Both of these certificates may be applied to your Professional Aeronautics Degree program. Call the ERAU office today, to learn about our excellent degree programs. Ext. 2948

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Masters Degree Program

Interested in the Aviation Field? Why not drop by ERAU's office located in the Navy College (bldg. 52), or call 2984. If you have a Bachelors degree or are within two courses of finishing one come in and talk with us about completing a Masters of Aeronautical Science degree through our excellent Independent Study program.

Our MAS program is uniquely designed to meet the needs of the adult part time student

Course Toward Information Systems Analyst Certificate

UMUC is offering INSS520, Software Structures, in Term V. Graduate students who complete INSS520 in addition to INSS530, 540, and 550, as well as all prerequisites for the M.S. in Management Information Systems, will earn the certificate. Students learn about the impact of emerging technologies on information systems through case studies, design projects, and experiential exercises. Call a UMUC field rep at x2918 for more information on enrollment.

Chief George Waller Scholarship Fund

VQ-2 is offering (3) \$500 scholarships for dependents of VQ-2. The deadline for applying is Monday, and applications are available at VQ-2 Admin. Call Maryanne Crewse at ext. 4288.

DGF Elementary School Registration

Registration for new and returning DGF Elementary students is today and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parent Connection Room. There are specific requirements and documents needed, and you can find out more by calling the school at ext. 4185.

DGF Elementary Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8–12 is designated Teacher Appreciation Week, and DGF Elementary School is sponsoring events for the week. In conjunction with the school/home partnership committee and the PTA, a special event is planned each day. Monday, bring pastries and snacks all day in the Parent Connection Room; Tuesday, each student is being asked to bring two flowers to school; Wednesday, an apple for the teacher; Thursday, "Hugs and Kisses" (chocolate) for the teacher; and Friday, students and parents are being asked to write 'thank you' letters to the teachers. Call 4134 or 4682 for more info.

DGF Summer School

Summer school will begin in June at DGF with three learning opportunities: Reading, writing and problem solving with electricity; Integrating reading and social studies; and are your math skills ready for next year? Tuition rates are based on the sponsor's basic pay. Contact the school's office at ext. 4187 or 4185 for more information.

Early Withdrawal of DGF Students

There is a 20-day limit for early withdrawal of DGF students, which provides flexibility for families PCSing at the end of the school year, without compromising academic standards. The provision has never been intended to apply to, or be extended for, the convenience of family travel, visits or other discretionary reasons. Contact the school at ext. 4181 or 4185 for more information.

DGF Jr. – Sr. Prom

The Jr. – Sr. Prom will be held May 20 from 7 p.m. – 1 a.m. at the Hotel Jerez. The cost is \$40.00 per person, which includes dinner and transportation. For more information, contact Mrs. Brown at ext. 4181 or 4183.

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Navy Nurse Corps celebrates 92 years

LT Beth Natter, NC, USN
Naval Hospital Rota

When people here in Rota are in need of medical attention, it is common for their first encounter to be with a Navy Nurse. Whether by phone, by appointment with a provider, or for health assessment and teaching, you can be assured that a Navy Nurse will be there to assist.

Nurses have been working with the Navy on ships and in Navy hospitals since the early 1800's. Although nurses worked "for" the Navy, they were not "in" the Navy. It wasn't until 1908, on May 13th, that an act of Congress established the Nurse Corps as an official corps of the United States Navy.

In the first year, there were just 44 nurses on active duty. However, during the next ten years, and with the involvement in WWI, the number increased to a total of 1,386.

During WWI, nurses served as

volunteers with the American Red Cross throughout Europe. Eventually, permanent positions became available when overseas hospitals were established.

Nurses served again during WWII and their numbers rose to 11,086, which included both regular and reserve corps on active duty. They brought nursing care to the front lines aboard 12 hospital ships, in air evacuation of casualties, and to foreign lands where American women had never before been seen.

Some were even taken as prisoners of war. In December 1941, 5 nurses were taken as prisoners when the Japanese captured Guam. They were held for almost a year before being returned to the United States as part of a diplomatic prisoner-of-war exchange.

Military service continued throughout the Korean War with the first involuntary recall of reserve nurses in 1950.

In 1963, during the Vietnam War, Nurse Corps officers were assigned to duty at the Station Hospital in Saigon, South Vietnam. In 1965, four nurses attached to this hospital became the first female members of the U.S. Armed Forces to receive the Purple Heart for injuries during the Vietnam Conflict when they were injured during a Viet Cong terrorist bombing.

With Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1990 and 1991 nurses along with other medical personnel served onboard the Navy's two hospital ships. One of

Rota's own served during this time on the Mercy. Lt. Cmdr. Ruth Williams, Clinical Manager of the hospital Operating Room, says that life on board the Mercy was among her most memorable experiences as a Navy nurse. She remembers that it was very stressful at times but that she wouldn't trade the experience for anything.

Lt. Cmdr. (select) Maurice Faulk, Department Head of the Maternal Newborn Unit at the hospital, also remembers his service in Desert Storm. Upon his return to the United States, a complete stranger, noticing him in his uniform, approached him, shook his hand, patted him on the back, and said to him "Thank you."

Faulk said "I will always remember how proud it made me feel to be a Navy Nurse and to be the kind of person that a total stranger would say such words to me about something I thought the average America cared little about."

Other nurses stationed here at Naval Hospital Rota also shared their most memorable experiences.

Cmdr. Paula Sexton is a Family Nurse Practitioner at the hospital. She had the opportunity to participate in the Humanitarian Relief Operation in Guantanamo Bay Cuba, which supported the Haitian Relief Mission. Although she states she did not know what to expect, she learned that "it was not the medical care that was most needed but acts of kindness and personal interactions." In Rota, she considers her most important ac-

complishments "the daily interactions with her patients" and she "considers it an honor to care for patients as a Naval Nurse."

Capt. Laura Omer, the Senior Nurse Executive at Naval Hospital Rota decided to join the Navy she says because "as a civilian nurse who had moved about for 9 years, I had no retirement benefits and lost vacation benefits with each move. I thought that because I loved to travel and liked moving about, the Navy would be a good match for me." She states her most memorable experiences have been her assignment in Training Department on USNS Comfort during Desert Shield and her travels to Germany, Spain, Italy, Okinawa, Guam, Yokosuka, Yokota, Korea and Hungary while providing Continuing Education programs through the Uniformed Services University.

Today, nurses are assigned to leadership roles mainly in traditional fixed treatment facilities. There are, however, over 70 active duty and reserve nurses serving in a broad range of operational assignments. These jobs range from shipboard assignments onboard aircraft carriers, hospital ships, and with the fleet surgical teams to assignments with the Marine Corps

Medical Battalions and flight nurse assignments.

Throughout history and present day, it is the courage and steadfastness of those performing nursing duties in places often dangerous and under adverse conditions that have established the Nurse Corps as a recognized and valued part of the Navy.

The experience of nurses in the United States Navy, and the service provided to the military is a reflection of the deep commitment to country and to purpose that the Navy Nurse Corps personifies. The Nurse Corps has served with honor, courage and commitment for over two centuries. Nurses will continue to serve and protect through the care and commitment provided to our military personnel and their families each day.



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COASTLINE CALENDAR

SUNDAY DOMINGO	MONDAY LUNES	TUESDAY MARTES	WEDNESDAY MIÉRCOLES	THURSDAY JUEVES	FRIDAY VIERNES	SATURDAY SÁBADO
MAY / JUNE Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month For all Feria Schedules, call Community Relations at ext. 2813				11 ITT Trip, Sevilla Historical, call 3101 DGF Elem. Registration, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Parent Conn., call 4185	12 Military Spouse Appreciation Day Mother's Day 5K Run, noon, Fitness Center, call 2563 DGF Elem. Registration, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Parent Conn., call 4185	13 3K Pet Fun Run, 10 a.m., Seaview Pines, call 3236 ITT Trip, Gibraltar Rock Tour, call 3101 First Holy Communion, 6 p.m., call 2161
14 ITT Trip, Ronda, call 3101 Sunday School, DGF, Protestant, 9 - 9:50 a.m.; call 2161 Remember Mom - Happy Mother's Day!!!	15 Horse Fair, Jerez, (May 14 - 21), call 2813 DGF Spring Music Concert, MPR, 9 p.m. DGF Book Fair (May 15 - 18), call 4218	16 Job Fair begins, May 16 - 18, Reflections NSGA Spouses' Call, 6 - 8 p.m., call 4486 ITT Trip, Cadiz Historical, call 3101	17 ITT Trip, Gibraltar Shopping, call 3101 DGF HS. SAC, 4 p.m., School Library Parents & Tots at NFSC, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. call 3232	18 Smooth Move, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., call 3232 Joint Advisory Board Meeting, 9:15 a.m., Chapel ITT Trip, Sevilla Shopping Trip, call 3101 "Night of January 16th" Play by RLT, 8 p.m. (May 18 - 21), call 4662	19 DRMO Sale, 9 a.m. - noon D.A.R.E. Graduation, call 4185 ITT Trip, Jerez Horse Gala & Feria, call 3101 Expectant Dads Lunch, NFSC, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232	20 Armed Forces Day ITT Trip, Granada Historical, call 3101 DGF Jr./Sr. Prom, 7 p.m. - 1 a.m., Hotel Jerez, call 4181 CCD Teacher Recognition, 7 p.m., call 2161
21 ITT Trip, Caves of Nerja, call 3101 Sunday School, DGF, Protestant, 9 - 9:50 a.m.; call 2161(LAST DAY) Super Sunday Nite, 6 p.m., call 2161 (LAST DAY)	22 Single? Check out MWR's Liberty Program, call 2527	23 ITT Trip, Jerez Horse Show, Bodega & Bullfighters Museum, call 3101 DGF Elem. SAC, 3:30 p.m., Parent Conn., call 4185	24 ITT Trip, Medina Sidonia, call 3101 Parents & Tots at NFSC, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. call 3232 TAP Seminar for Retirees, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., call 3232	25 ITT Trip, Ronda, call 3101 Childproofing your Home, at NFSC, 10 - 11:30 a.m., call 3232 Spring Fair, El Puerto (until May 29), call 2813 TAP Seminar for Retirees, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., call 3232	26 Memorial Day Ceremony, Base Chapel ITT Trip, Evening Bodega/Flamenco Show, call 3101 TAP Seminar for Retirees, 8:30 - 11 a.m., call 3232	27 Housing Pool Opens (weekends) Don't forget to save the weekly Vistas to help you plan your future travel adventures!
28 Picnic in the Park PWOC, Seaview Pines Park, 4 - 8 p.m., call 4545	29 Memorial Day observed Want to explore Spain? Call ITT at 3101	30 ITT Trip, Ubrique Leather Shopping, call 3101	31 ITT Trip, Sevilla Historical, call 3101 Parents & Tots at NFSC, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. call 3232	1 Want to explore Spain? Call ITT at 3101	2 Battle of Midway Memorial Service Tune in to HOT 102.5 FM for base news and information.	3 Tune in to HOT 102.5 FM for base news and information.
4 Battle of Midway, The Battle of Midway Anniversary	5 Want to explore Spain? Call ITT at 3101	6	7	8 Rota Airshow, featuring USAF Thunderbirds and Patrulla Acrobatica de Espana, 8-11 June Call 1680 for info	9 Tune in to HOT 102.5 FM for base news and information.	10 Don't forget to save the weekly Vistas to help you plan your future travel adventures!

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Gran Regata 2000

Story and photos by
JOC Jon McMillan

The Gran Regata disappointed me on two counts. The first was the weather. It just didn't cooperate Thursday through Saturday and I believe it discouraged a lot of people from going to visit the tall ships as they sat majestically in Cádiz harbor. The second was my laziness. I woke up late on Sunday [the only day the weather was great] and I missed my berth on a sailboat that cruised the bay and sailed next to those great ships.

I did, however, head out to Cádiz and search out the next best thing – a spot on the last rock that juts out the bottom of the San Sebastian castle that brought me as close to the ships as I could be without swimming. And that, for me, salvaged my entire experience.

You see, this was a BIG deal for Cádiz. It was the first time they've hosted an international regatta for tall masted ships. And, being a Sailors town, and being one of the oldest European cities in, well, in Europe, it was fitting that the Tall Ships left from Cádiz as they raced towards the New World.

The Gran Regata started at two separate locations in mid April. Ships left Hampton, England and Genoa, Italy and raced towards Cádiz. From here, they're racing towards Bermuda. Once there, they'll sail together as a fleet to Boston where the next leg of the race will

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take the ships to Halifax, Nova Scotia. The last leg of the race takes them from Canada to Amsterdam, Holland.

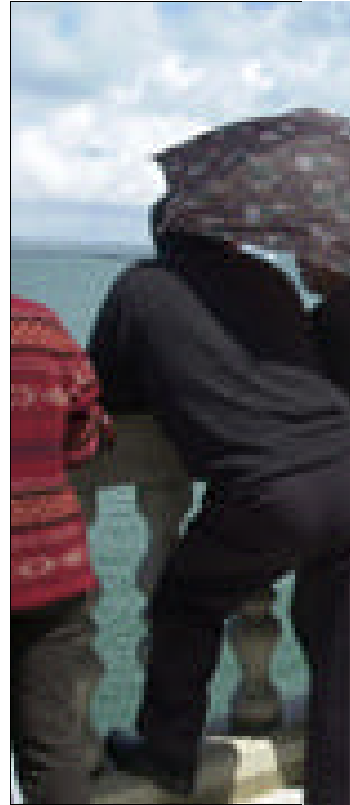
Watching the ships make their way to the edge of the Bay of Cádiz was beautiful at times. To see a group of Tall Ships clumped together was impressive and to see their sleek, ancient masts and riggings rip into the sky sent my mind wandering back through time.

As I stood on green slippery moss at the base of the San Sebastian castle, I couldn't help but think about what this city was like back in the 16th and 17th centuries. As I looked around the crowd that grasped at their cameras, videocams and binoculars, I wondered what was going through their minds.

What was the fascination with Tall Ships? Why were thousands upon thousands of people there to see a handful of ships sail out of their harbor?

I had no answers so I stopped thinking and just watched. It was a slow process getting all the ships to the starting line. The sails were unfurled. Crewmembers worked to get everything ready for sea. It was like many of our experiences in the modern Navies, but, it was also something completely different. Something I may never understand.

I made me want to join them for the voyage. And now, five days after they left our part of the world, I wonder where they are and wish them well.



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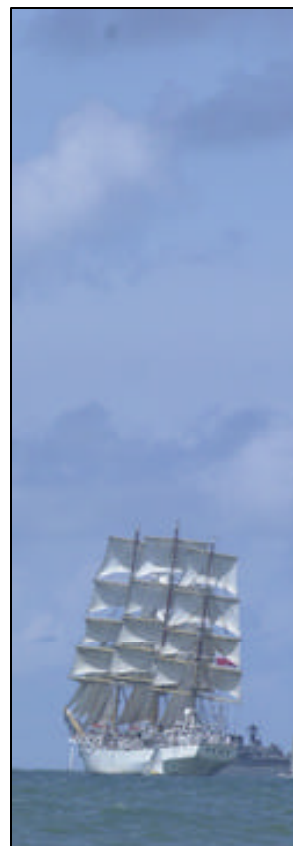
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Friday

May 12

Lock-In. The Edge has a lock-in from 8 p.m. tonight until 8 a.m. tomorrow. Teens join your friends for some great fun! Call ext. 4625 for more details.

Mother's Day 5K. The Fitness Center sponsors the event scheduled to begin at noon in front of the center. Sign up early and receive a free T-shirt. Call ext. 2563 for more info.

Permanent Exhibition "Books and Machines" Biblioteca Municipal Central, Jerez.

Photographs Exhibition "Baile Flamenco: La Estetica del Movimiento" by Juan Salido, Pescaderia Vieja Art Gallery, Letrados St., Jerez, through May 14.

Photographs Exhibition. "Los ojos del flamenco" by Jerónimo Navarrete, at Centro Andaluz del Flamenco, Jerez, through June 3.

Paints Exhibition by Joaquin Moreno Marchal. Café Pub "Blanco y Negro", 10 Ricardo Alcon St., El Puerto, through May 21. Hours: 5 p.m. to early in the morning.

Fans Exhibition by M^a José Gómez Plana. Hotel Los Cantaros, 6 Curva St., El Puerto, through June 8.

Photographs Exhibition by Fito Carreto. Centro Cultural "Alfonso X El Sabio", 89 Larga St., El Puerto. Hours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and

5-9 p.m.

Paints Exhibition by Jose Antonio Chanivet. Milagros Delicado Art Gallery, 3 Diego Niño St., El Puerto, through May 23. Hours: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m.

Paint Exhibition. "Una mirada musical" by Robert Freeman. Photos of The Beatles, Bob Marley, Led Zeppelin and some others. Baluarte de la Candelaria, Alamedad Marques de Comillas, Cadiz, through May 21. Hours: noon-2 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m. Sat - Sun 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Exhibition. "The Sea of Ulysses" This exhibition narrate the maritime adventure of egyptians, phoenicians, greeks, carthaginians, and romans during the Roman Empire. Carpa (Tent) at Plaza San Antonio, Cadiz, through May 14. Hours: Tue - Fri 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.; Sat- Sun 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-9 p.m.

Paints Exhibition by Javier Ventura. Cultural Association Preludio, 6 Beato Diego de Cadiz St., Cadiz, through May 14.

Paints Exhibition by Hassan Bensiamar. Benot Art Gallery, 11 San Pedro St., Cadiz, through May 15. Hours Mon - Fri 6 - 9 p.m.

4th Jerez Flamenco Festival. "Nuevo Ballet Español". The festival will be at the Teatro Villamarta, Jerez. For information or tickets call, 956-32-9507 or fax: 956-32-9511.

Program of the Rota's Fair 1 p.m. Official Opening by the Mayor of Rota

8 p.m. Sevillana Dance contest at the Caseta Municipal
9:30 p.m. Live Music at the Caseta Municipal

Saturday

May 13

Barbary Apes... and a whole lot more on this ITT trip to Gibraltar. See the Apes' playful antics high atop the "The Rock." And try some shopping on the main street. Call ext. 3101 for more information.

Paints Exhibition "Expresión de mujeres". Casa de la Cultura, 2 Plaza Pio XII, Chipiona, through May 24.

Movie. "Go Fish" of Rose Troche (EE.UU., 1993). The film is in original version and will be projected at Ed. San Luis, 2 Plaza del Ave Maria, El Puerto 9 p.m..

Concert. "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous", Sala Milwaukee, 10 Avda. Bajamar, El Puerto, 11 p.m.
Flamenco. "Mariana Cornejo". Tertulia Flamenca Tomas "El Nitri". 1 Diego Niño St., El Puerto, 10:30 p.m.

4th Jerez Flamenco Festival. "Compania de Eva "La Yerbabuena"". The performance will be at the Teatro Villamarta, Jerez. For information or tickets call, 956-32-9507 or fax: 956-32-9511.

Rota's Fair
Day dedicated to the children, the rides will cost half price.

Glo Bowl Fun... at Rota lanes

Bowling Center. Watch the fun of bowling in awesome color! Call ext. 2112 for more information.

Need Your Rotors Turned... stop by the Auto Hobby Shop and receive a 10% discount and get the job done today. Call ext. 2268 for details.

Ride into the Sunset... with the latest outdoor adventure trip offered by The MWR Marina. The trip includes the horseback ride, dinner in the mountains of Grazalema and some wonderful scenery. Call ext. 2497 for details.

Sunday

May 14

Paintball Anyone? If you've been waiting for the opportunity to show your skills at this sport, now is the time. Spend the day in the mountains of Marbella for hiking and paintball. Call ext. 2497, the Marina, for more information on this and other upcoming outdoor adventures.

Movie. "El pequeño ladrón" of Erick Zonca (Francia, 1999). The film is in original version and will be projected at Casino Bahia de Cádiz, 9 p.m..

Puppets. The group "Factoria de Trapos" presents "En la Selva" (At the jungle). Alameda del Banco (behind McDonald), Jerez, 1 p.m.
Concert. Municipal Band at Alameda del Banco (behind McDonald), Jerez, noon.

Market. "Domingos de la

Alameda" at Alameda Vieja, noon.

Rota's Fair
2 p.m. Fighting cock contest at the fighting pit installed at the fair.

3 p.m. Music with the Coro Rociero "San Jose de Calasanz"
Bullfight in Sevilla

Sunday, May 14. Bullfight with young bulls and picadores. Bulls from Torrestrella ranch for the novice bullfighters, "El Fandi", Enrique Peña and Juan Miguel Montoya. The bullfight will start at 6:30 p.m.

Mother's Day Brunch. Take Mom out to Reflections on her special day. The buffet features Steamship Round and the best in breakfast and lunch items. And best of all...no clean up! Call ext. 2851 for reservations and information.

Monday

May 15

Join ITT... for this trip to Cadiz. Experience the ambiance of a 3,000-year-old city. The tour includes a visit to the Cathedral and the Archeological Museum. There is time for shopping and lunch. Call ext. 3101 for more information on this and many other ITT trips.

Wednesday

May 16

Lladro Galore... at the many shops on main street in Gibraltar.

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Enjoy the British atmosphere and have some fish and chips along the way. Call ITT for details at ext. 3101.

Thursday

May 17

Sevilla...for shopping and fun! Get it all on this ITT trip to this historical city. Call ext. 3101 for more information.

Ongoing

Bullfight in Sevilla

Sunday, May 14. Bullfight with young bulls and picadores. Bulls from Torrestrella ranch for the novice bullfighters, "El Fandi", Enrique Peña and Juan Miguel Montoya. The bullfight will start at 6:30 p.m.

Bullfights in Jerez

Tuesday, May 16. Young bulls from Marques de Domecq ranch for the novice bullfighters, from the Jerez Municipal School of Tauromachic, Eva Florencia, Jose A. Perdignes Martin, Alvaro Marquez Piñeiro, Antonio Caro Gil, Sebastian Sanchez Mora and Octavio Chacon Garrido.

Wednesday, May 17. Bullfight on horseback. Bulls from Sanchez Cobaleda ranch for the bullfighters, Fermin Bohorquez, Luis Domecq, Pablo Hermoso de Mendoza and Antonio Domecq.

Thursday, May 18. Bulls from Juan Pedro Domecq ranch for the bullfighters, Curro Romero, Rafael de Paula, and Morante de la Puebla.

Friday, May 19. Bulls from Torrealta ranch for the bullfighters, Enrique Ponce, Juan Jose Padilla and Julian Lopez "El Juli".

Saturday, May 20. Bulls from Joaquin Nuñez del Cuvillo ranch for the bullfighters, Jose Maria Manzanares, Jose M. Arroyo "Joselito" and Jose Tomas.

Sunday, May 21. Bulls from El Torero ranch for the bullfighters, Finito de Cordoba, Raul Gracia "El Tato" and Miguel Abellan.

All the bullfights will start at 7 p.m. The on horse back bullfight will start at 6:30 p.m.

Feria Schedule

Local Fairs Calendar

Rota, Spring Fair, 10 - 14 May
Jerez, Horse Fair, 14 - 21 May
Sanlúcar, La Manzanilla Fair, 24 - 28 May
El Puerto, Spring Fair, 25 - 29 May
Puerto Real, Spring Fair, 31 May - 5 June

Are You A Graphic Artist?...Let's talk! Call MWR Marketing and Public Relations Dept. at ext. 3280 and see how you can turn your knowledge into \$\$\$.

Comment Line
MWR now has a line open for your comments and suggestions. Call ext. 1522.

Website

Visit the MWR web page at www.mwrrota.com.

I received the following notice for publication from **Burger King** in Bahía Sur. "Would the gentleman who left a garment in Burger King, Bahía Sur on 30th April kindly contact us on 956-591036"

Happy Mother's Day to all the American moms out there! If you are still looking for a gift I hope you will keep in mind those who advertise with us.

This week we have **Benetton** at El Paseo Mall where you can find stylish clothes and accessories for the youthful mother and for the mother to be.

At **Joyería Matías Lebrón** you'll find the special Mother's Day medallions as well as the best offers in jewelry and watches - things mother will always treasure! They are located in El Paseo Mall, Continente and on Calle Luna in downtown Puerto.

Other places we have featured are: **Chiqui Boom**, **Arriate** and **La Vieja Buhardilla**, all within a short distance of each other on Avenida de la Libertad (old Puerto Sherry Road) in Puerto de Santa María.

Not far from there, on Avenida Antonio Fernández Sevilla, is **El Mercadillo** with lots of nice things for the kitchen and table. On Calle Larga, in downtown Puerto, you can find lots of stylish, classic clothes at **APAR**. Lots of nice gift for mom here and remember, they are open Saturday evenings.

Also in Puerto, near the train station, you'll find **Casa del Mimbres**. At **Teresa's Shop** in Rota, you can find lots of things with her special touch and collection dolls.

The 7th anniversary celebration going on at **El Paseo Mall** is dedicated to kids. Starting yesterday and

running through the 20th there are circus attractions with jugglers, magicians, clowns and many surprises. Weekdays there are attractions from 6 to 9 p.m.; on Saturdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. as well. Stop by and have some fun!

Remember, the Chinese **Restaurante Shanghai** on Avenida San Fernando in Rota is closed through May 14th.

Also, **Restaurante Lolita** is closed as of last night until May 17th. They will be open on next Wednesday, the 17th.

The Hotel Playa de la Luz in Rota will be re-classified as a four star hotel at the beginning of next year. This comes as a result of the remodeling that is currently in progress and the addition of new and better services for the hotel guests.

One of the new services is what they call a "Talasoterapia" Center (I think we would call it a Health Spa) that is due to open at the beginning of 2001.

This center will have an active pool where one can achieve total relaxation in one hour, two massage rooms, a sauna, a steam bath, hydro-massage showers and baths, sea weed cabins, foot baths, a relaxation area and a magnificent solarium with a sea view.

For some time now, I have been meaning to put in a good word for the dog trainer I used. His name is Willy and he is originally from Holland.

In addition to training, he also has a small kennel. By small I mean there isn't room for many dogs at once, but the cages are big and they are covered. There is also a fenced area where they can run. He speaks Span-

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ish and English and you can contact him at: 619-841304.

This week we have an ad for an **Estanco** (Tobacco and Stamp Shop) in Puerto de Santa María, that has the best selection of cigars in so far as brands and prices.

They have a climate controlled storage cabinet so the products are kept at the right temperature and humidity.

This **estanco** is located just of Plaza de la Noria. There is a small map in the ad that appears on page 3 this week. They speak English.

On behalf of the Navy League, I would like to say thank you to everyone who helped make the Service Member of the Year Recognition Dinner that was held last Friday night a success. Thanks for the big turnout!

A special thanks to the following sponsors for their contributions: Construcciones **NEWIMAR S.A.**, Rota; Pentagon Car Sales, Rota; Salas Verano, S.L., Rota; Fundación Alcalde Zoilo Ruiz-Mateos, Rota; Hotel Duque de Nájera, Rota; First Baptist Church, Rota; John J. Kestley-George Washington Lodge #60-69; Bodegas El Gato, Rota; Mc Donald's, El Paseo and Viajes Euro Sherry, Puerto de Santa María.

Let's hear from you! Share with other readers information about the surrounding area: your favorite spots and shops.

Contact me by e-mail at COASTPUB@santandersupernet.com or at coastpub@retemail.es, by fax at 956-542997 or by phone at 956-542997 or 607-564132.

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Good word for the week

"The apple never falls far from the tree."
—German Proverb

What My Mother Taught Me

There are some lessons in life that only a Mom can teach:

My Mother taught me about ANTICIPATION.. "Just wait until your father gets home!"

My Mother taught me to THINK AHEAD ... "If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job."

My Mother taught me about GENETICS...."You're just like your father!"

And my all time favorite ... JUSTICE.... "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you....then you'll see what it's like."

But seriously, there are some lessons in life that we first learn from our mothers. Things like sharing and sacrifice. You can't carry and deliver a child without sharing your life and putting that new life before your own. We learn things like unconditional love (ever have a child throw-up on you or have to change its diapers?) And patience. Patience. Patience.

Take some time today to remember the lessons your mother taught you. And then honor her, by living those lessons in your life today.

Do you have a suggestion, comment or good story for Chapline?
Email it to Chaplines@excite.com.

CHAPLINE

by Chaplain Steve Beyer

Announcements

The **Marriage Enrichment Workshop** is rescheduled for 6-7 June at the Chapel. Learn how to spot danger signs, improve communication, resolve problems and keep fun, friendship and romance in the relationship. Call ext 2161 to sign-up.

There will be a **CCD Teacher Recognition Party** on Saturday, 20 May at 1900 (following the Saturday evening Mass). FMI contact Valerie @ 2161.

A **Personal Growth Retreat** will be held June 22 - 25. During this free retreat, participants will reflect on life, dream new dreams, and chart a course toward a great tomorrow. Contact Chaplain Gore at 2161 for registration and info.

Worship Schedule

May 13	10 a.m.	Jewish Sabbath Service with Rabbi Panitz
	6 p.m.	RC Mass/First Communions
May 14	9 a.m.	RC Mass
		Prot Sunday School @ DGF
	10:30	Contemporary Prot Service
	Noon	RC Mass
	1:30	Gospel Fellowship Service
		Church of Christ (Chapel Hall)
May 17	1900	Prot Communion Service

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kaitlyn Marie Digsby, weighing 5lbs 3oz, and **Abigail Lynn Digsby**, weighing 6lbs 2oz, **TWIN DAUGHTERS** were born on April 11th to Robert and Alison Digsby



Aaron Patrick Schweickert weighing 8lbs 1oz, the son of Patrick and Dawn Schweickert was born April 8th.

Jenna Leigh Johnston the daughter of Jeremy and Heather Johnston was born May 2, 2000 weighing 8lbs 8oz

Nathaniel Moises Underwood the son of Franklin and Sabrina Underwood was born April 30, 2000 weighing 7lbs 3oz

Lauren Aletrice Copeland the daughter of Tucker and Suzanne Copeland was born April 24, 2000 weighing 9lbs 6oz

Flavio Daniel Carlos the son of Flavio and Estela Carlos was born April 28, 2000 weighing 6lbs 11.6oz

Sydney Marie Wright the daughter of Jeffrey and Bridgette Wright was born April 19, 2000 weighing 7lbs 8.3oz

Drew Eugene Schum the son of Derek and Marsay Scum was born May 01, 2000 weighing 7lbs 5oz

Tahjiana Maquela Talbot the daughter of Glenn and Angela Talbot was born April 28, 2000 weighing 7lbs 2oz

EMPLOYMENT**MWR**

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For more information, contact ext. 2596.

HRO

Housing Manager,
GS-05/7/9, Open till filled (1st cut off 19 May)
Secretary,
GS-04/5, Open till filled (1st cut off 19 May)

You may apply at HRO, Bldg. 52.

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For more information, contact the Navy Exchange
Personnel Department at x3177

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Job Fair

Make plans to the upcoming JOB FAIR scheduled for 16-18 May. Representatives from 20 plus companies will be available to conduct interviews for vacant positions. Take this opportunity to network and get feel for the civilian job market. Open house is daily 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m. All active duty, family members and DOD civilians are welcome to attend. For more information contact the Transition Assistance Office.

Resume, Interview preparation

Get assistance preparing your resume and learn the do's and don'ts for skillful interviewing and dressing for success. The Family Service Center will remain open 5:00p.m.to 8:00 p.m. 10 and 11 May to assist job fair participants.

Parents And Tots

Come share you ideas with other parents and have fun with you child at the same time. This group, for parents with children (birth to 4 years), is held **every Wednesday from 1030-1230** in room 201, DGF School. Call Navy Family Service Center at 3232 if you have any questions.

Powerful Parenting

Exploring the developmental stages of your child up to age 4 11,18 and 25 May, 10:00-12:00

New Parent Support Program is offering a class on developmental stages of your young child from ages 1 through 4 years. Join us in learning positive discipline skills and more! Classes will be on Thursdays, from 10:00-12:00 beginning 11 May for 3 weeks. Class size is limited.

Expectant Dads Lunch

19 May 11:00-12:30

So you're going to be a Dad! Join other fathers-to-be for our monthly gathering to talk about issues and experiences you all have in common. Talk about Fatherhood, relationships, labor and delivery and much more. Whether you are a first time Dad to-be or a veteran, come share your ideas and experiences. Bring a lunch so you don't get hungry!

Brown Bag With Baby

Childproofing Your Home

It's a jungle out there, so is your home safe for the baby? Learn how to look at your home from a child's viewpoint, and make it a safe place to play. Join us from 10:30-11:30 on Thursday, 25 May, at the Family Service Center.

want to **HELP** someone in need? **volunteer with SAFE HAVEN.** Call 3232

Base honors military spouses

In celebration of Military Spouse Appreciation Day, the Navy Family Service Center, Rota, Spain salutes you, the Military Spouse. It is a challenge that can be both rewarding and trying, but being a spouse of a service member is a crucial element in the morale and welfare of the sponsor. It has been said that a true Military Spouse is someone who...

- Can put eight rooms of furniture into a 5-room apartment.
- Has 20 pairs of drapes, and none of them fit the living room

window.

- Can emerge sane from a motel room after spending two weeks, over Christmas, with four kids who all had the chicken pox.

- Can, in one week's time, stuff a household of furniture, four kids, two dogs, a cat, three hamsters, two birds, and six suitcases into a station wagon; drive all the way across the U.S., and still greet their mate with a smile.

- Doesn't even blink when they get to England and discover their household goods are in Japan.

- Raises all of their children in different states, or countries.

- Finds something faintly wrong when they see the same doctor at the hospital twice in a row.

- Can actually get everything they need to feed their whole family for one week from the commissary in one trip.

- Knows where and what Thule, Greenland is - and fears it!

Whether you are male or female, first time overseas, or experienced, you are the glue that keeps it all together. NFSC salutes you!

Rota recognizes Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

JO3 Ricky Allen
Rota Coastline

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month activities are scheduled to begin Wednesday. The events are in celebration of the various contributions that Asian Pacific Americans have made and continue to make in the military and community.

The establishment of Asian Pacific American Month dates back to the presidential administration of former president Jimmy Carter. Carter signed a joint resolution in 1979 declaring recognition of Asian Pacific American Heritage from May 4 to 10. In 1990, during

the administration of former president George Bush, the celebration was increased to include the entire month of May.

A variety of events are scheduled to take place here during Asian American Pacific Heritage Month including:

- An essay contest based on the theme "Asian Pacific American...Voices of the Millennium" is being held at the DGF High School. Submissions for the essay writing contest are due Tuesday.

- An Asian Pacific American Heritage Luncheon is being held Wednesday from 11p.m to 1p.m.

at the base galley. A cultural dance show will also be included in the program.

- An oriental cooking class is scheduled for May 24 at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Service Center classroom.

- And an Asian Pacific American banquet is set for May 26 at the Caseta Functionales, located at the Rota Feria grounds. This event is being sponsored by the Fil-Am Levante Club and is being called "Barrio Fiesta 2000." Reservations are required by May 23.

For information about any listed events, contact Chief Limon at 2919.

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GATEWAY AUDITORIUM

Today

6 p.m. The Ninth Gate (R)
8:30 p.m. Final Destination (R)

Friday

7 p.m. The Next Best Thing (PG-13)
9:30 p.m. The Ninth Gate (R)
Midnight: Final Destination (R)

Saturday

3 p.m. My Dog Skip (PG)
7 p.m. U-571 (PG-13)
9:30 p.m. Whatever It Takes (PG-13)
Midnight: Erin Brockovich (R)

Sunday

3 p.m. U-571 (PG-13)
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Monday

6 p.m. Erin Brockovich (R)
8:30 p.m. U-571 (PG-13)

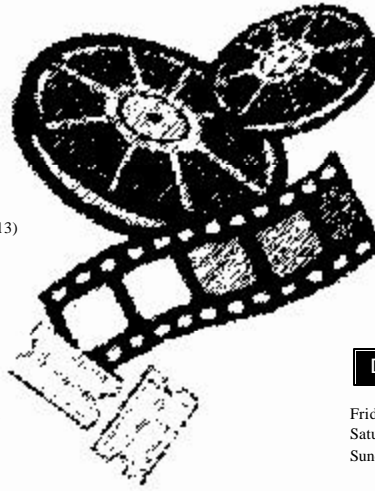
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MWR's Movie Information
Line extension is 2624.



G – General Audiences, All ages admitted

PG – Parental Guidance Suggested, Some material may not be suitable for children

PG-13 – Parents Strongly Cautioned, Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13

R – Restricted, Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian

*All MWR movies are
free, all the time.*

DRIVE IN

Friday – U-571 (PG-13)
Saturday – The Next Best Thing (PG-13)
Sunday – Final Destination (R)

Erin Brockovich (R - for extreme profanity) Drama; Julia Roberts, Albert Finney (131 min.) A twice divorced mother of three young children defies the odds by taking on and defeating a public utilities company after she stumbles upon a cover-up involving contaminated water that is causing devastating illness in a small desert community.

The Ninth Gate (R - for some violence and sexuality) Thriller; Johnny Depp, Frank Langella (127 min.) Accepting the challenge to find the last two volumes of the legendary manual of satanic invocation, Dean Corso immerses himself in a labyrinth full of pitfalls and temptations, disturbing encounters, violence and mysterious deaths. Protected by an angelic creature, the "hunter" solves one by one the mysteries of the dreaded Book and discovers the real purpose of his mission...

The Next Best Thing (PG-13 - for partial nudity and language) Drama; Madonna, Michael Vartan, Rupert Everett (110 min.) Abbie and Robert, a straight woman and her homosexual male friend, are best friends and have so much in common. But, a day comes when too many cocktails and a twist of fate takes them to a different level in intimacy...and turns them into parents. When Abbie falls in love with a straight man, the battle for the custody of the child begins.

Final Destination (R - for violence and language) Thriller; Devon Sawa, Seann W. Scott, Ali Larter (95 min.) Alex Browning, a high school student has a premonition that helps fellow students avoid a plane crash. But soon after, Alex comes to believe that somehow, he and the other survivors have briefly cheated death but will not be able to evade their fate for very long.

Whatever It Takes (PG-13 - for thematic elements, sexual content and language) Romantic Comedy; Shane West, Ben Foster (100 min.) Using fake emails and plotted phone calls, two guys arrange to set each other up with the girls of their dreams...Ryan and Chris join forces and hatch a plan, which, if successful, will land them both with the right girl, or so they think.

Mission to Mars (PG - for mild language) Sci-Fi/Action; Gary Sinise and Kim Delaney (153 min.) When the first manned mission to Mars meets with a catastrophic and mysterious disaster, a rescue mission is launched to investigate and bring back survivors. But when the astronauts of the Mars recovery mission finally reach the red planet, they are not prepared for the amazing discovery they are about to make.

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AUTOS

1991 DODGE CARAVAN MINIVAN. MUST SELL. Excellent condition, US specs, automatic transmission, A/C, airbag, power mirrors, cruise control. Asking

\$5,500. Call Alex at x1418 or 956-48-0341 after 6pm

1996 FORD XPLOER XLT: 43,000 miles, automatic, 4 door, fully loaded, power everything, A/C, CD changer, keyless entry, alarm, excellent condition. Asking condition. Asking \$17,000. Call x4847

1988 PONTIAC SUNBIRD CONVERTIBLE: 5 speed, silver and black, extremely reliable transportation, power everything, A/C, 112,000 miles, ITV until Jan 01 plus 3 months of insurance. Price reduced to \$2,000. Call x1703 or 956-48-2407

CLASSIC 1978 MERCEDES BENZ 280: 2 Dr coupe. 6 cyl, 5 spd, leather, alarm, A/C, P/S, alum rims, current ITV. Asking \$4,500. Call Bob Blake at 956-84-0615

1987 VOLVO 740 GLE STATION WAGON: One Owner, American registered, in top

mechanical condition with a new transmission, \$3,000. Call Bob (956) 81-0625 or leave message

1989 RENAULT 19 (1400): Spanish registered great primary or secondary car, \$3,000. Call Bob 956-81-0625 or leave message

WHITE RENUALT SUPER 5 1400: 3 doors, low mileage, mechanic and engine A-1. ITV until Oct 01. No problems. \$1,595 OBO/urgent. Call John at 956-18-4304/626/626-31-4615

CLASSIC 1978 MERCEDES BENZ 280 2 DR COUPE: 6 cyl, 5 spd, leather, alarm, A/C, P/S, alum rims, current ITV. Asking \$4,500. Call Bob Blake at 956-84-0615

1989 BMW 316: Electronic injection, 62,000 miles. Complete tune up, Power steering. Battery, radiator and clutch are new. ITV valid until Jan. 2001. Owner pays for transfer. Asking \$3,500. Call x2100 (Silvia) or 956-87-3296 (home)

1990 OPEL CORSA: 4dr, 5spd, good 2nd car. Motor recently repaired. Current ITV. Asking \$1,750. Contact Bob at 956-84-0615

RENAULT SUPER R5: 5 spd, 4dr. Current ITV. \$1,500. Contact Bob 956-84-0615.

GILERA DIRTBIKE: 49cc dirt bike. Asking \$1,200 OBO. Call 619-65-0058 for details

1987 SUBARU STATION WAGON: Very reliable, CD player, many new parts. Asking \$600. Call x4424 after 5pm

1988 RENAULT R21 NEVADA GTS: Good condition, new tires, recent tune up. Asking \$3,500 OBO. Call 630-55-9995

1990 JEEP CHEROKEE LTD: Blue leather seats, CD, phone, sunroof, good physical condition, excellent mechanical condition. Asking \$6,000 OBO. Call Christy at 677-28-4022

1993 RED FORD ESCORT: Spanish specs, PB, PW, 4 door, 52,000km, looks good, rides like new, has been kept n garage. Asking 850,000mil OBO. Call 617-75-3952

1989 JEEP CHEROKEE LIMITED EDITION: SPANISH specs, 4 door, PW, PL, power seats,

CLASSIFIEDS

A/C, alarm, and more...mechanical work done, new brakes, new rear main oil seal, new tires, water pump, 2 inch lift for better articulation on trails, the engine is a 4.0 ltr 6 cyl, very quick and reliable, dark grey with gold package, great family vehicle or hardcore 4x4 trail junkie. Asking \$6,000 OBO. Call JB at 956-81-2792 (home) or x2375/1585(work)

FOR SALE

PANASONIC DVD PLAYER: Less than 1yr old. Paid \$400 but willing to sell for \$200 OBO. Call x3786 and ask for Jon

JVC RECEIVER: JVC receiver model 884 120watts x5 Dolby digital decoder built in (5.1 channel)and a lot of extras. Paid \$479 but will sell for \$275. **CD RECORDER:** CD recorder Philips 3610 with software 2x2x6 \$100. Call Petty Officer Vazquez at 619-22-7126

REFRIGERATOR: Large American Refrigerator \$125. Call Ray at 956-54-0945

DRUM SET: Complete drum set with cymbals. Call Tony at 607-60-0049

MONITOR: 17" computer monitor. Brand new, still in box. Bought in package deal and not needed. As info sells for \$300.00 Asking \$250.00. Call Mike at 956-87-5097

CARPET: Almost brand new hunter green carpet 12x12, \$175. **BASSINET:** Baby bassinet, with wheels that fold away so bassinet can rock, \$50 OBO. **POOL:** Little Tikes pool with spout and slide, \$25. **TOY TRUCK:** Little Tikes large garage w/ truck and 2 cars, \$10. **BREAST PUMP:** Medela Pump-in-Style Breast pump, \$60. **LAMP:** Tall halogen lamp, \$10. **VARIOUS TOYS. KITCHEN AND DECORATIVE ITEMS:** Call Erick or Kathy at x4456

STROLLER: Small stroller in great condition \$5, Large Stroller in good condition \$10. **HOT**

WHEELS: Hot wheels garage set \$10. **BIKE SEAT:** Child's bike seat \$40. **RISE ON CAR:** Child's ride on car with pedals and push handle \$5. **KENNEL:** Medium kennel used once in great condition \$25. **FAN:** 20" box fan 110v \$5. **CARPETS:** 12' x 18' beige carpet \$150, 9' x 12' beige carpet \$30, (2) 12' x 2 1/2' beige carpet runners \$10 each. **PATIO SET:** Table with four chairs in very good condition. **GAS GRILL:** With butano bottle and regulator \$40. **CELL PHONE:** Nokia 1611 with charger \$50. **SPANISH LESSONS:** Learn to speak Spanish software (Win 95/98) \$20. **TRANSFORMERS:** \$.01 per Watt Transformers: (3) 1000W, (1) 500W, (1) 300W. Call Dan at x2043(during work hours) or x3896 (after work hours)

220v APPLIANCES: Toaster, blender, kettle. **LUGGAGE:** Samsonite luggage on wheels. **BUTANO:** Butano heater with bottle. **BED STUFF:** Bed sheets and blankets. **FANS. LEATHER COAT:** Woman's leather coat. All must go. Call 630-55-9995

PAINTING: Large oil on canvas painting of Spanish Armada \$120 negotiable. **GRILL:** Large gas grill \$50, small charcoal grill \$10. **WEDEATER:** Small weedeater \$75. Call Christy at 677-28-4022

BED ITEMS: Queen size mattress, box springs and rails excellent condition \$125, twin mattress excellent condition \$30. **BUTANO:** Butano heater \$50. **SOFA/SLEEPER:** Beige/taupe print like new, excellent condition \$500. **RECLINER:** Rocker recliner (berkline) new and in excellent condition \$350. **WORDPROCESSOR:** Typewriter/word processor dual voltage. **ANTENNA:** Spanish TV antenna \$30. Call Steve at x1572/3224 or 956-81-5171

DINING ROOM SET: Beautiful dark wood colonial style dining room set includes chairs dual table with 2 leaves and glassed in hutch. Asking \$1,500 OBO. Call Barb at 956-81-4262 or email at deedman@teleline.es

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FAN: 220v stand up \$20. **COMPUTER DESK:** Rubber mate \$50. **GAS CAN:** 5 liter \$5. Call 617-75-3952 after 6pm please.

BEDROOM ITEMS: Twin bed with mattress head and foot board, night stand and wardrobe \$225. **TV:** 25" console TV \$175. **VCR:** NTSC VCR \$75. **STOVE:** Spanish butane stove \$50. Call 956-81-3929

SPA: Turbo spa \$60. **PHONE:** 900mhz cordless phone \$50. **TYPEWRITER:** \$40. **MICROWAVE:** Large American style \$50. Call Marvin at x4510

FAN: 220v 3 speed table fan in excellent condition \$10. **LAWN MOWER:** 220v electric like new in excellent condition. Call 956-48-0930

SATELLITE SYSTEM: Echostar satellite system with dish \$150. **DINING ROOM TABLE:** Oak dining room table with two leaves and six upholstered chairs and matching china hutch with glass doors and shelves \$300 for all. **DEHUMIDIFIER:** 2 dehumidifiers 220v like new \$95 each. **TRANSFORMERS:** 3,000w & 2,000w & 1,500w & 1,000w a penny per watt. **FANS:** 2 standing fans 220v \$25 each, 2 table fans 220v \$15 each. **ENTERTAINMENT STAND:** Contemporary German glass and stainless steel \$95. **RADIATORS:** 2 oil 220v \$40 each. **KITCHEN APPLIANCES:** Coffee pot, toaster, blender, juicer, mixer \$10 to \$20. **PLANTS:** Large and small potted patio plus 2 trees prices vary. Call Allen or Mary at 956-81-6137

BEDROOM SET: Queen size bedroom set with rails nine drawer dresser, two night stands and mirror wall unit \$400. **CRIB:** Child craft crib \$100. **BEDSET:** captain's bed with night stand dresser and mirror \$500. Call x4851

DINING ROOM SET: Wooden dining room table in great condition with removable leaf, 4 chairs and a matching buffet. Only 2 years old bought at the NEX for \$1,000 asking \$500 for the entire set. **GOLF CLUBS:** 3-SW and fairway wood excellent condition for \$125. Call

x1079 or 956-81-4382 or email aspen1@teleline.es

FREE COUCH: Old but comfortable. Pick up in Rota. Call Christy at 677-28-4022

SATELLITE: Receiver (Astra) \$150. **TV:** Multi-system TV Loewe, 30" \$200.

COMPUTER: 486 SX33 w/color monitor \$100. **COFFEE TABLE:** 3x3 ft wrought iron w/wood top \$50. **FLOOR LAMP:** \$20. **FAN:** Ceiling fan \$15. **LAUNDRY ROOM ITEMS:** Spanish washing machine \$100, American dryer plus transformer \$50. **KITCHEN APPLIANCES:** Microwave \$30, Dishwasher \$60, Butano heater and bottle \$50, Toaster \$10. **CARPETS:** 6'x9' \$20. **RUNNERS:** Hall runner \$15. **RADIATOR:** Electric radiator (oil filled) \$30. **HEATER:** Bathroom space heater \$20

All electrical items are 220Volts. Call Alex at x1418 or 956-48-0341 after 6pm

HOUSES/APTS

FOR RENT: Duplex in Rota, garage. 70.000 pesetas. Call 956-81-4828

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 3 bedroom apartment 3 minutes from Rota Gate. New construction and never lived with parking space. Owner asking for 75.000 Ptas. a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

FOR RENT: Single family home with large 4 bedrooms, bath, living-dining room with fireplace, furnished kitchen, great yard, roof, back patio. 95.000-Ptas. a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

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FOR RENT: House in Las Redes in perfect conditions. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living-dining room. Large kitchen and large yard. 155.000 pesetas/month. Call 956-85-0653

FOR RENT: Beautiful sea view apartment, near Fuentebravía gate

3 bedrooms, living-dinning room, large terrace, 2 bathrooms, solar heat, lift, underground garage. Washing machine, vitro-ceramic range and oven, furnished kitchen, phone and satellite T.V. 110.000 ptas./mo. Call Brigitte at 956-85-1396/956-48-0973.

FOR RENT: Beautiful and large 4 bedroom apartment on La Marina, 2 baths, furnished kitchen, big balcony, closets in all the rooms. Three minutes from the beach, enclosed garage. Owner asking for 80.000-Ptas. a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

Apartment overlooking the beach in Fuentebravía for rent. One bedroom, one bath, living/dining room, kitchen, large terrace and garage. 75.000 pesetas/mo. Call 956-85-0653

FOR RENT: Unfurnished townhouse with 3 bedrooms, bath, great living and dining room, laundry area, large yard and parking space for two cars. Owner asking for 180.000-Ptas a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE. WE HAVE apartments to rent on a month to month basis and in a wide range of monthly rents, sizes and locations. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE

FOR SALE: Section of land in La Laguna. 850M² home of 60M² in front of the ocean. One of the best places to live in Chipiona. 12.500.000-Ptas. or approx. \$72,674. Financing available for up to 75% of the sale value. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221

FOR SALE: New construction: apartments and duplexes with private and enclosed garages for sale on San Fernando Avenue. Flexible owner

financing. Builder will facilitate down payment. Excellent price. Building time: 16 months. Financing available for up to 75% of the sale value. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221.

FOR SALE: Furnished apartment in private community with swimming pool. 3 Bedrooms, living and dining room, terrace with pool views, bath, kitchen and laundry area. 11.900.000-Ptas. or approx. \$70,000. Financing available for up to 75% of the sale value. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221.

FOR SALE: Apartment with 4 bedrooms with built in closets, furnished kitchen, 2 baths, living and dining room, garage with laundry area and drive space. Near the beach and the center of the village. 17.000.000-Ptas. or approx. \$106,250. Financing available for up to 75% of the sale value. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221

FOR SALE: Apartment in Fuentebravía; 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living/dining room, kitchen and underground parking place. 15.000.000 pesetas. Call 956-85-0653

MISCELLANEOUS

TOASTMASTERS! Anyone interested or just curious, please call Jackie 965 81 60 18 or Sherry 956 84 13 30. Meetings are held every Thursday at 19:00 at the NFSC. Walk-ins welcome.

Seamstress: Hems, patches, minor alterations. Fast and affordable. Uniform change May 1st...Are your WHITES ready?? Call Laura at x4311

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), a weight loss support group, meets Monday evenings in the Family Practice Clinic. Weigh in is from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. and the meeting is held from 7:00 until 8:00 pm. Call Suzanne for details at 956-84-0902 or email at suzadale@arconet.es

Intensive Spanish Courses: All levels - Trinity School. For information, call 956-87-1926

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CLASSIFIEDS

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WANTED

SANDER/PAINTER: Experienced person to sand and paint large pool. Must have own equipment. Call 956-87-6493

WANTED TO BUY: As good as new furniture, electrical goods, etc. to furnish an unfurnished house. Call Annette at 956-56-1829

REFRIGERATOR: American refrigerator that measures approximately 29" x 30" and 64" high. Call Pip or Tom at 966-49-8590 or leave a message at 956-54-2997

LOST

BABY HAT: Handmade knit baby hat. White with a little pastel, very sentimental. Lost at Tiger Day. Please call Jan or Craig at x4003

PRAYER

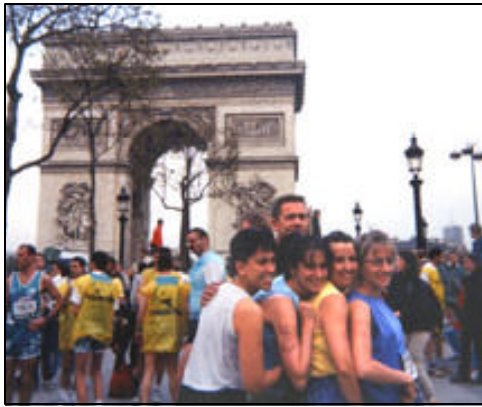
The Miracle Prayer: Lord, Jesus, I come before you, just as I am, I am sorry for my sins, I repent for my sins, Please Forgive Me. In your name, I forgive all others for what they have done against Me. I renounce Satan, the evil spirits and all their works. I give you my entire self, Lord Jesus, now and forever, I invite you into my life Jesus. I accept you as my Lord, GOD and Savior. Heal me, change me, strengthen me in body, soul and spirit. Come Lord Jesus, cover me with your precious blood, and fill me with your Holy Spirit. I Love You Lord Jesus. I Praise You Jesus. I Thank You Jesus. I shall follow YOU every day of my life. Amen. Blessed Virgin Mary Help Me. Amen. Jess López

PETS

TABBY CAT: Free to good home, independent but affectionate, fixed male, good mouse catcher.
YELLOW LAB: Free to good home, needs lots of love and attention, fixed female with all shots. Call Christy at 677-28-4022

CHINESE PUG: Free dog and has papers. We are looking for a nice home for him due to transfer. Please call 956-87-7428

Adopt a Pet at Rota Animal Welfare League. Various dogs and cats to choose from. Call x4000



photo/courtesy Navy Nurses

Rota Nurses run Paris Marathon

Ginger McElfresh, Mary Nadoiney, Mari Schultz and Dixie Aune recently ran in the Paris Marathon. The four are all nurses assigned to the Naval Hospital. The marathon was Nadoiney's first.

Mother's Day 5K

Join the fun and sign up for the Mother's Day 5K Run which will be May 12 at noon in front of the Fitness Center.

3K Pet Fun Run

Help the base celebrate National Pet Week. Come join the fun and run with your friends and pets this Saturday, May 13. The festivities begin at 10 a.m. at Sea View Pines park. If you need further information about the run or your pets, call the Vet clinic at 3236.

Standings and Schedules

CAPTAIN'S CUP GOLF STANDINGS

AS OF MAY 3

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Command	Points
DGF	45
SUPPLY	33.5
VQ2	31.5
AIMD A	22
MWR	21.5
NSWU-10	18
PORT OPS	17

CAPTAIN'S CUP GOLF STANDINGS

AS OF MAY 3

TUESDAY/THURSDAY LEAGUE

Command	Points
AMC	39.5
HOSP	38
NSGA A	22.5
NAVSTA	22
NSGA B	18
NEMOC	17.5
NCTAMS	14
PWD	13.5

GOLFSCHEDULES

all games at 5 p.m.

MWR vs VQ2	15 May
AIMD N vs AIMD A	15 May
NSWU-10 vs PORT	15 May
DGF vs SUPPLY	15 May
AMC vs HOSP	16 May
NCTAMS vs NEMOC	16 May
NSGA A vs PWD	16 May
NSGA B vs NAVSTA	16 May
VQ2 vs PORT OPS	17 May
AIMD A vs MWR	17 May
AIMD B vs SUPPLY	17 May
NSWU-10 vs DGF	17 May
NSGA B vs AMC	18 May
NAVSTA vs PWD	18 May
NCTAMS vs HOSP	18 May
NEMOC vs NSGA A	18 May

MEN'S "A" LEAGUE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY MAY 12

Command	Time/Field
VQ2 vs HOSP	6p.m.(Field 1)
NAVSTA vs DENTAL	7p.m.(Field 1)
NMCB 1 vs NCIS	6p.m.(Field 3)
AIMD vs AMC	7p.m.(Field 3)

MEN'S "A" LEAGUE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY MAY 17

Command	Time/Field
NSGA vs HOSP	6p.m.(Field 1)
NMCB vs DENTAL	7p.m.(Field 1)
VQ2 vs AMC	6p.m.(Field 3)
NAVSTA vs AIMD	7p.m.(Field 3)

MEN'S "B" LEAGUE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY MAY 16

Command	Time/Field
PWD vs NCTAMS	6p.m.(Field 1)
MCSF vs AMC	7p.m.(Field 1)
NEMOC vs NSGA	6p.m.(Field 3)
NAVSTA vs VQ2	7p.m.(Field 3)

WOMEN'S LEAGUE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY MAY 16

Command	Time
NSGA vs NEMOC	5:30p.m.
DENTAL vs VQ2	6:30p.m.

For anyone interested in learning more about Youth Sports Administration and other volunteer opportunities, please contact x2382 for information.

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Youth Baseball action

Nikki Fulton, Major League pitcher for Cardinals, winds up for a pitch during a recent game. Youth baseball games are played Mondays through Thursdays and on Saturdays at the Youth Sports complex. Game times are posted at the Little League Caseta.

Teen sports leaders sought

The Rota Nike "Swoosh Club" is seeking role models to mentor teen leaders in scorekeeping, coaching, officiating, field preparation, and other aspects of sports management. Please call x2382 to get involved!

Youth summer, spring outdoor sports

Kayaking, hiking, climbing, horseback riding, archery, and more! Inquire at the Youth Center or call x2382 for more information.

Canadian leagues, 3-minute mile?

Has anyone stopped to ponder why so many American sports leagues have teams in Canada? I mean, when you think about it, nobody wants to play there, few teams make any money, and nobody in the States even follows them (come to think of it, nobody up in Canada follows 'em either).

Hockey I can understand. Heck, The Montreal Canadiens are the Boston Celtics of hockey.

But if citizens of Canada are so darn good at this sport, you'd think they'd have come up with a league of their own by now.

As for baseball, the lure of Skydome has diminished considerably. Eight years after back-to-back World Series titles, the Blue Jays now play in front of 7,000 people nightly. And that looks like standing room only next to the Expos.

In Montreal, the team couldn't find a single radio station willing to pay for the English-language broadcast rights. In turn, the only way to listen to Expos baseball is in French. (May I never hear an umpire scream "STEERIKE TROIS!").

The two Canadian members of the NBA have both struggled at the gate as well. The Grizzlies were actually on their way to St. Louis last year until the league stepped in and told the heirs of Sam Walton to back off. The Raptors will be seeking out a buyer as soon as Tracy McGrady & Vince Carter leave (which is soon).

And given the current state of the exchange rate between the two countries, no clear-thinking NBA free agent

would ever move up north.

The winters are brutal, the TV coverage is sparse, and the checks are small. Let's roll...

Well, with so many of you folks running your PRTs right now, I thought I might discuss a record that not a lot of people talk about anymore.

Hopefully, after you read this, you will be inspired to run a little harder...or pick up that one pound bag of M&Ms on the way home (I'll let you decide). I'm talking about the **four-minute mile**.

Back in 1954, as many of us know, Roger Bannister became the first human being ever to run a mile in under four minutes. Roger finished his jog in 3 minutes 59.4 seconds.

Unfortunately for Roger, he would only hold the record for a short time before an Australian named John Landy eclipsed the mark in the following month.

The world record for the mile would be reset two more times in the 1950s, five times in the 1960s, and three times in the 1970s.

The record of August 12th, 1975 is noteworthy as it was set at 3 minutes 49.4 seconds by New Zealander John Walker.

In just over 21 years, ten seconds had finally been shaved off Bannister's original mark.

During the 1980s, the story begins and ends with three Englishmen: Sebastian Coe, Steve Ovett & Steve Cram. Starting on July 17th, 1979, Coe and Ovett traded the world record four

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with Russ Gambrel



times over a two-year span.

Driven by this fierce rivalry, the record would lose 2 more seconds in just 25 months. The only other person to hold the record in this decade was another Englishman named Steve Cram.

His time of 3 minutes 46.2 seconds would hold for over eight years. To this day, it is the longest period the record has ever gone unbroken.

And that brings us to the current record of 3 minutes 44.4 seconds. It is held by the only guy to set a new mark in the 1990s, Noureddine Morceli from Algeria (Algeria!?!?). Mr. Morcelli's mark made it an even 15 seconds shaved in 46 years.

This all leads to the obvious question of whether or not humans can run a three-minute mile.

Simple math tells us it's a matter of when, not if. In fact, look no further than the current-day recordholder in the 400 and you will see that the pace for the three-minute mile is already being set. Micheal Johnson now runs one lap in less than 45 seconds.

In the very near future, someone will run two laps in under 90 seconds. When they do, we'll be halfway there. See ya next week.

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